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SUBJ: TURKISH PRESS REPORTS ON FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL'S OCTOBER 21  
STATEMENT

1. MOST PAPER (OCT. 22) GAVE FRONTPAGE TREATMENT TO  
FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL'S OCT. 21 STATEMENT ON CYPRUS AND ON  
COMMON DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS. HEADLINES NOTED THAT TALKS  
WITH THE U.S. ON DEFENSE RELATIONS WOULD BEGIN NEXT WEEK. PAPERS  
ALSO NOTED THAT CAGLAYANGIL CONFIRMED THAT PRIMIN DEMIREL HAD  
RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD. THERE WERE NO EDITORIAL  
COMMENTS ON THE FONMIN'S STATEMENT.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE CAGLAYANGIL STATEMENT, LIBERAL REFORMIST  
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MILLIYET REPORTED THAT THE TURKISH GENERAL STAFF WILL

REPORTEDLY DECIDE WHICH INSTALLATIONS WILL BE RUN JOINTLY AND WHICH WILL BE SUBJECT TO "RISK INDEMNITY." THE REPORT ADDED THE GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT THE INSTALLATIONS CAN BE REOPENED AFTER AGREEMENT IS REACHED IN PRINCIPLE IN THE TALKS. THE ARTICLE CONCLUDED BY NOTING: "THE TURKISH SIDE BELIEVES THAT CERTAIN CONCRETE RESULTS WILL BE OBTAINED FROM THESE TALKS BY THE END OF THE YEAR." IN MODERATELY LEFT CUMHURIYET, TURGUT GUNGOR WROTE THAT THE TURKISH NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL IN ITS MONDAY MEETING SUGGESTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT BEGIN TALKS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE THE STATUS OF THE INSTALLATIONS AND RECOMMENDED THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES

A. JOINT OPERATION BY TURKISH AND AMERICAN PERSONNEL; B. THE USG WILL PAY COMPENSATION FOR THE OPERATION OF THE BASES; C. DEFENSE RELATIONS WILL BE BASED ON FIRM AND STABLE PRINCIPLES BRINGING A BALANCE IN MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND COMMITMENTS. MASS CIRCULATION GUNAYDIN'S DIFFERS FROM OTHER REPORTS IN ASSERTING THAT THE NSC CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT TURKISH- AMERICAN RELATIONS SHOULD BE STARTED ON A BRAND-NEW BASIS AND THAT RENT OR INDEMNITY SHOULD NOT BE ASKED. IF THE INSTALLATIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE USA, THEN IT IS UP TO THE USA TO GIVE TURKEY CREDIBLE ASSURANCES THAT THE RECENT PAST WILL NOT BE REPEATED, GUNAYDIN SAID.

3. IN ANKARA DATELINED ITEMS IN GUNAYDIN AND CUMHURIYET, FORMER DEFMIN AND REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY DEPUTY FROM BURSA HASAN ISIK IS REPORTED TO HAVE SEVERELY CRITICIZED PRESENT TURKISH FOREIGN POLICIES. HE SAID: "IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GIVE BASES TO A COUNTRY WHICH IMPOSED AN ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST US, EVEN IN EXCHANGE FOR RENT OR COMPENSATION....IT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION TO START NEGOTIATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE BASES BEFORE SOLVING THE EMBARGO ISSUE....THE BASES MAY GIVE US RISKS. BUT THIS RISK CANNOT BE COMPENSATED FOR BY MONEY.  
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